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THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" There were some representations about this some time ago. Now all the officers and rangers have been instructed to act according to the circular."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" ఈ జీ ఓ ప్రకారం రైతులకు సంక్రమించవలసినటువంటి సాంప్రదాయక హక్కులు భగ్నపరుపబడుతున్నాయని దానిపైన ఏమైన representations ప్రభుత్వమునకు చేరినాయా? వాటిపైన ఏమి చేయబోతున్నారు?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" All the representations are being investigated and suitable action will be taken."

SRI M. KUNE RAO :—" ఈ జమీందారీ అడవులు స్వాధీనముచేసుకొనక పూర్వము రైతులకు ఉండే హక్కులు వాటిని స్వాధీనము చేసుకొన్న తరువాత అధికారులచేత ఉల్లంఘింపబడుతున్నాయనే విషయము మంత్రిగారికి తెలుసునా? దీని విషయమై ఏమైన రాయబారాలు మంత్రిగారిదగ్గరకు వచ్చాయా?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" It is because of that thing that this Government Order has been issued, and wherever representations have been received by the Government, proper instructions have been given to the various officers and rangers to see that the Government Order is acted upon."

Price of paddy given to janmis in Malabar.

* 238 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have fixed the price of paddy to be given as waram to janmis by the peasants in Malabar; and if so, at what rate?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No. Under sub-section (1) of section 51 of the Malabar Tenancy Act, the Collector of the district has to publish every month in the District Gazette, the current market price of paddy, etc., at the headquarters of each taluk and under sub-section (2) of that section, where the rent or michavaram, payable in kind is to be paid in money, the paddy, etc., should be valued for the purpose of determining the sum due, at the market price at the taluk headquarters last published under sub-section (1)."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" As janmis are collecting rents at arbitrary rates and as so many disputes have arisen over this matter, will the Government expedite the matter and instruct the Collector of Malabar to fix the waram rate?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The market rate is fixed and published in the Gazette and some time is allowed for the villagers and others to object to the price fixed, and once the price is fixed, commutation is worked out at that rate."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" May I know whether the Government will advise the Collector of Malabar to take immediate steps to fix the price?"

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The Collector takes into consideration the conditions and figures of the price prevailing and then only he publishes the price in the Gazette."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" In view of the fact that the District Magistrate of Kozhikode did not publish the rate which he should have done according to the answer given by the Hon. Minister here, will the Government be pleased to take necessary action to see that the exorbitant amounts already received by the landowners, consequent upon the price of paddy to be given as waram not having been published under the Malabar Tenancy Act, are returned to the peasants concerned? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Let me have some time to verify the statement of the hon. Member."

High Level Kattalai Canal.

*239 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the plans and estimates are ready for the scheme called " Mayanoor-Vallam High Level Kattalai Canal ";

(b) what is the area which can be brought under cultivation under this scheme; and

(c) what is the estimated cost of the scheme?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) 24,650 acres.

" (c) Rs. 119 lakhs."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to execute the scheme immediately? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" This has been deferred for the present in view of the financial stringency and in view of the doubts about the availability of supplies for new schemes in the Cauvery region."

10-50 a. m. SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" In view of the failure of monsoon in that area for the last four or five years, may I know whether the Government will take steps to execute this scheme immediately and thus afford some relief to the ryots of that area? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" It is for that very reason we have to postpone the execution of that scheme, especially as we are not getting adequate supply."

Instructions regarding Co-operative department employees to be members of co-operative societies.

*240 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies instructed all departmental employees to cease to be members of any co-operative society?